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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, SHUM, RO

SUBJECT: RAUTA CASE

REF: STATE 96030

1. WE UNDERSTAND EMBASSY PLANS TO MAKE ROUTINE VISIT TO MRS. RAUTA ON OR ABOUT MAY 3, BASED ON AGREEMENT REACHED WITH HER DURING MARCH 27 VISIT. WE AGREE A CALL ON HER IN NEAR FUTURE IS ADVISABLE, AND WOULD SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY PLAN TO SCHEDULE FUTURE VISITS AT INTERVALS OF ABOUT ONE MONTH. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT RAUTA HAS ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS RECEIVED HINTS AT CHURCH HERE THAT MRS. RAUTA MAY MEET WITH "AN ACCIDENT" IF RAUTA PERSISTS IN HIS EFFORTS TO GET HER OUT. MONTHLY MEETINGS SHOULD ENABLE US TO MONITOR HER WELFARE ADEQUATELY.

2. WE DO NOT WISH TO RAISE MRS. RAUTA'S EXPECTATIONS UNDULY, BUT YOU SHOULD ADVISE HER THAT HER SITUATION WAS RAISED BY
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SECRETARY VANCE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI IN PRIVATE MEETING DURING PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S VISIT. YOU MAY ALSO TELL HER ABOUT THE QUESTION AND ANSWER EXCHANGE AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB. BEFORE MAKING FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS, WE INTEND TO GIVE GOR SUFFICIENT TIME TO REACT TO THE SECRETARY'S APPROACH. RAUTA HAS PERSONALLY REQUESTED THAT

HIS WIFE BE INFORMED OF CURRENT STATE OF PLAY FOR REASONS
OF MORALE. VANCE

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